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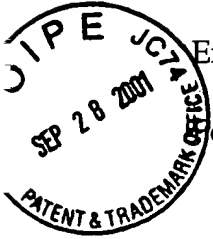
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Castro, et al

Serial No: 09/815,504 Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Unknown Group: 3732

or: **MODULAR IMPLANT FOR FUSING ADJACENT
BONE STRUCTURES**



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 390.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	195.00
three months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 890.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	445.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,390.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	695.00

is hereby requested to

- ☐ respond to the Office Action mailed _____;
- ☐ file a Notice of Appeal;
- ☐ file an Appeal Brief _____;
- ☒ respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2001;
- ☐ other (specify) _____;

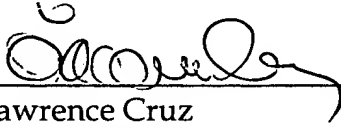
- ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ ____ minus the fee previous paid of \$ _____ equals \$ _____, the total fee due.

- ☒ Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 26 Sept 2001



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